

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Takamasa Iwaki	Group Art Unit:	3643
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For:	Floor Mat and Small Animal Rearing Cage		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 24, 2009, Applicant respectfully files this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a proper extension of time is hereby submitted along with the appropriate fee submitted separately by mail.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.